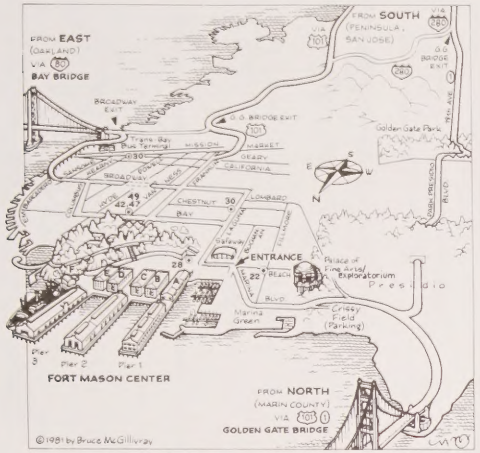

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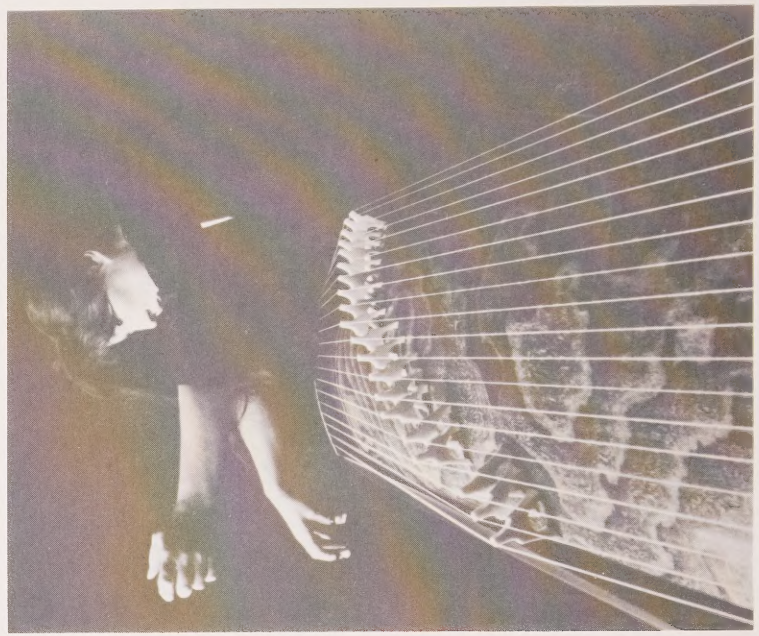

Celebration Of Craftswomen
Mia Masaoka on 21-string Koto.
See article & December 4.
Photo: Kim Stringfellow

PICKLES, BOLOGNA & THE WIZARD

Continuing a tradition of special holiday shows, the theaters at Fort Mason Center have cooked up an end-of-the-year theatrical smorgasbord that includes Pickles, Bolognas & a feast of familiar characters associated with a Most Mighty and Powerful Wizard named Oz.

The Weber Family Christmas
The hilarious holiday tradition perpetrated by Fratelli Bologna is back again this year at the Bayfront Theater. *The Weber Family Christmas: a charmingly blasphemous yuletide tale* returns for the sixth and supposedly last annual presentation of its peculiar brand of Christmas cheer.

The audience joins Phil and Naomi Weber, their daughter Sally Sue, and Bradley (left behind by his parents ten years ago) as they prepare their familiar yet skewed Christmas Eve rituals: a pageant and carols, the "Sisters" dance from *White Christmas*, a visit from a Swami, some animated sex education, a microwave feast, and much, much more.

Fratelli Bologna, a group recognized since 1979 for engaging comedy and zany behavior, has evolved into its current trio of weird and funny guys—John X. Heart, Richard Dupell and William Hall. Among their previous productions are *The Commedia Bowl*, a spoof on football tournaments, and *The Bologna Medea, an ancient Greek travesty*.

Fratelli Bologna are joined by actor Stephen Kearin in the role of Sally Sue. Presented by Climate Theatre, the play, written by Fratelli Bologna and Martin Higgins, is directed by Albert Takazauckas.

The Weber Family Christmas previews December 1 and 2 at 8pm and runs December 3 through 26, Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8pm, Sundays at 2 and 8pm. There is a special Christmas Eve matinee at 2pm December 24th but no evening performances on December 5, 24 or 25. Ticket prices are $26 to $8 and are available through City Box Office, 392-4400.

The Wizard Of Oz
This holiday season the Young Performers Theatre hits the Yellow Brick Road with Dorothy, Toto and everyone's favorite trio—Scarecrow, Tin Man and the Cowardly Lion. This festive production of *The Wizard of Oz* takes the audience on a delightful journey from Kansas to Munchkinland and beyond for a fateful meeting with Oz The Great, Wizard Extraordinaire.

Starring Kate Devine as the Wizard, Natalie Susov as Dorothy, Gary Pettinger as the Lion, Matthew Lane as the Scarecrow, Scott Winter as the Tin Man, and featuring Toto as himself, the production is directed by Matilda Kunin assisted by Rudi Kotz.

The Young Performers Theatre is a professional children's theater company based at Fort Mason that presents seven or eight shows a year. It also tours local schools with productions, offers theatrical arts classes for children, and is available for children's theater parties.

The Wizard of Oz plays Saturdays and Sundays, at 1 and 3:30pm, December 4 through 19, with special matinees at 1pm, December 20-22, Monday through Wednesday. Tickets are $5 for children 24 months through 12 years, $7 for 13 years and older. Infants under 24 months are admitted free. For more information, call 346-5550.

The New Pickle Circus
Photo: Chris Wahlberg

Tossing And Turning
Taking center stage at the Cowell Theater for the holidays is the New Pickle Circus. Brought back from the brink of the "bubbling brine of bankruptcy," the famed Pickle Family Circus has reconstituted itself. For the Christmas season, the company reprises its popular show *Tossing and Turning*, conceived and staged by acclaimed performer and choreographer Tandy Beal.

This delightfully absurd story tells of a clown called Razz (Jeff Raz) who has trouble sleeping due to a bothersome imp (Diane Wasnak) and a parade of hilarious interruptions. The procession includes a pillow ballet, a pesky mosquito, hoop divers, plate spinners, bicycle stunt riders, jugglers, and pole climbers, all set to original music performed by a live jazz band.

Tossing and Turning previews at the Cowell Wednesday through Friday, December 14-17 at 7:30pm. Special one-hour student matinees are presented Tuesday and Wednesday, December 14 and 15 at 11am, and Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 1pm, December 19, 22, 23, 26, 29 and 30, and January 2, 1994.

Full two-hour shows are Thursday and Friday, December 16 and 17 at 7:30pm; Saturday, December 18 and January 1 at 2 and 7:30pm; and Sundays, Wednesdays and Thursdays at 4pm, December 19, 22, 23, 26, 29 and 30, and January 2. Tickets are $20 to $7, Family Pack $55, and $3 for the one-hour matinees. Members of "Friends of Fort Mason" receive $1 off with their member's card. For tickets, call City Box Office, 392-4400.

HUICHOL FESTIVAL

As Maraakame (shaman) from the Huichol people of Mexico's Sierra Madre mountains, Jaichima and Vicente Rútúry function in three worlds: the modern world, the primitive world, and the world of the unseen. They are guardians of the ancient legends, rituals, ceremonies, and prayers. "As shaman, we exist because our ancient fathers passed on to us their powers. When we are dancing or healing, we incorporate these powers." The training of a Maraakame takes a lifetime.

Currently living in Phoenix, Arizona, the Rútúrys present three or four workshops every year in Sedona, each lasting three to six days. These programs offer experiential work for individual healing of the mind, body, and spirit, guided by the instructive information and ancient practices of the Huichol medicine people. In order to further their work and reach more people, the Rútúrys are establishing a Multicultural Center in the Sedona area, to embrace both the teachings of tribal peoples and modern medical technology.

To support this project, a Huichol Indian Ceremony and Multicultural Arts and Crafts Festival is being held in the Conference Center. Huichol jewelry, gifts, artworks, clothes, baked goods and much more are available. Following the festival, the Rútúrys perform a Smoke Ceremony for balancing the mind, removing negativity, and blessing the sacred self. Drums and kaichas are welcome.

The Festival takes place on Saturday, December 4 from 9am to noon, with the Huichol Smoke Ceremony from noon to 4pm. Admission to the Festival is free; there is a $15 donation requested for the Ceremony. For information, call (510) 770-8756.

FIRST NIGHT SAN FRANCISCO

Wise Fool Puppet Intervention

Welcome 1994 by spending New Year's Eve at First Night San Francisco, an alcohol-free community event that turns Fort Mason Center's galleries, theaters, lobbies and pavilions into a celebration of the visual and performing arts.

It's a family-oriented festival, with music, dance, theater, and poetry in numerous performance spaces throughout the Center.

First Night New Year's Celebrations began in Boston in 1976. Community members decided that the beginning of the year should be welcomed with art rather than alcohol.

Artists of all disciplines performed and exhibited their work in theaters, storefronts, building lobbies, parks, and on street corners, providing their own unique interpretations of the symbolism of this day.

Now, in more than a hundred cities across the country, the celebration marks the passage of time through art and ritual. City streets are transformed into safe, festive environments where people of all ages, races and cultures ring in the New Year together.

The theme of this year's event is "The Communities of San Francisco." Participants include Theatre Forte, Modus, Bay Area Theatresports, Independent Choreographers Network, Inkari, Calvin Keys Trio, Taiko Drums, Wise Fool Puppet Intervention, performers from the San Francisco Conservatory of Music, puppeteer and hypnotist Bob Harman and New Pickle Circus.

Events for families and children take place from 5 to 7pm, including clowns, jugglers, mimes, ice sculptures, and storytelling.

From 7 to 11:30pm, the adult program includes one-act plays, bands, musicians, dance, poetry readings, art exhibits and multimedia installations.

From 11:30 to midnight, the closing ceremony features prizes for the Community theme-winners, and an outdoor laser show with a spectacular display of lights and color.

It's an affordable evening, with a variety of entertainment that the whole family can enjoy for a nominal price. Participants purchase a "button" that provides admission to all events.

First Night also provides local artists financial support and cross-cultural exposure at a city-wide festivity that celebrates the uniqueness of its individual populations.

As an alcohol-free, family-oriented celebration of the arts, First Night serves as a powerfully positive expression of community spirit.

First Night takes place in Buildings A, B, C, and D, and the Herbst and Festival Pavilions on Friday, December 31, from 5pm to midnight. Tickets are $10 in advance, $12 at the door. The event is produced by Creative Bridges, Inc., a nonprofit San Francisco arts organization. For information, call 821-2026.

Photo: Fred Andrews

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...traditional tales told with modern magic.

Sometimes We Need A Story More Than Food—see December 1.

HOLIDAY SHOPPING

For a variety of unusual gift possibilities, explore Fort Mason Center. Museum gift shops have extended hours for the holiday season and special discounts on Free Museum Day, the first Wednesday of the month (see December 1 for details).

There is the annual Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale (see December 1), the Huichol Indian Arts & Crafts Festival and the Celebration of Craftswomen (see December 4).

Other organizations also offer opportunities for creative giving: gift certificates, tickets for a variety of performances, classes and workshops of all kinds—look through the whole Calendar and use your imagination!

An Artful Christmas Show: Artist-Designed Ornaments, Decorations, Toys, & Gifts For Christmas Giving The Museo ItaloAmericano has selected gift-sized works in all media that are inspired by Christmas and meant for giving. These artist-created works range from art to toys to decorations. The proceeds from the sales benefit equally the Museo and the Italian and Italian American artists. The exhibit opens Wednesday, December 7 and continues through Sunday, December 21. See Galleries listing for details.

Living Traditions Of The Loom: West African Textiles This colorful exhibit opens at the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society on December 1. Included among the featured works are an Ibo masquerade dance costume, a Bamana hunter's fetish shirt, and Yoruba men's gowns and pants. Many of these rare textiles are offered for sale. The exhibit continues through February 28, 1994.

Also on December 1, from 6 to 8pm, the Society hosts a booksigning and reception for Charles Collins, author of *The African Americans*. His new work portrays the richness of experience of African Americans with a treasure of rare and wonderful historical photographs, as well as stunning contemporary portraits. The book has been widely praised, most recently on the Today Show and the Oprah Winfrey Show.

An annual holiday festival celebrates the fine artistry of African American craftspersons on Saturday and Sunday, December 4 and 5 and 11 and 12. The Black Crafts Bazaar features hundreds of beautiful and unusual works of art and collectibles, and is open during regular gallery hours. See Galleries listing for details.

15 Years Of Service To The Arts Community Surprise friends with the rental of a favorite work of art to brighten their home during the holidays. The San Francisco Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery commemorates its first fifteen years of service to the Bay Area with an anniversary exhibition that showcases more than forty artists. The exhibit runs from November 30 through December 23. See Galleries listing for details.

Holiday Open House Exhibition City College of San Francisco Art Department at Fort Mason shows off the works of students and faculty at a benefit sale, Saturday and Sunday, December 11 and 12, from 10am to 6pm in Landmark Building B. On display and for sale are paintings and drawings, sculpture, prints, ceramics, textiles, fabric arts, quilting, photographs and mixed media. Admission is free. Proceeds help with the purchase of equipment and supplies for the Art Department. For information, call 561-1840.

The ArtWear Show & Sale presents an exceptional exhibition and sale of handmade jewelry and clothing, including beautiful knitted and crocheted sweaters, handpainted silk clothing, high-fashion knitwear jackets, and unique fabric designs. Accessories include classic and contemporary jewelry, African-style neckwallets and passport wallets, and handpainted handbags. Participants are all design professionals who have exhibited at major shows throughout the country.

The show takes place on December 18 and 19 in the Conference Center. Admission is free. See December 18 for details.

Animal People Party The Fund for Animals holds its annual pot-luck holiday celebration, with entertainment and booths featuring gifts for animal-lovers. See December 19 for details.

Hi-Ho Silver presents a sterling silver jewelry sale, with a selection of unusual designs from Taxco, Mexico, at reasonable prices. See December 3 for details.

Rubber Stamp Show Moe Wubba, Stamp Act, Toybox Rubber Stamps and Uncle Rebus show and sell their unique collections of art stamps. Enjoy hot apple cider while you learn how to create your own stamp art and Christmas cards. See December 11 for details.

Charles Collins
Photo: Doug Menuez/Reportage

WOMEN'S BOOK FAIR

Riane Eisler

Original and genuine women's history has not made much of a dent in the public consciousness, in part because people have had little chance to become acquainted with notable historians of women. The Women's Heritage Museum's annual Book Fair attempts to change that.

An example of the original and genuine is Autumn Stanley, author of *Mothers and Daughters of Invention: Notes For a Revised History of Technology*. Stanley attacks what she considers the biased definition of technology that has excluded women from the record, and reports her research on the question of male takeovers of technologies originated by women. In the process, she has compiled the names and achievements of thousands of women.

Featured speaker at the Book Fair is Riane Eisler, author of the tremendously influential *The Chalice and the Blade: Our History, Our Future*. The partnership model of social organization that she traced in pre-history has inspired the founding of twenty Centers for Partnership Education around the country. Eisler fled Austria at the age of six as a refugee from the Nazis. Other authors with similar experiences are sponsored at the Fair by the Northern California Holocaust Center.

Three exciting panel discussions are featured. Biography, at 9:30am, includes Edith Gelles, author of the new and only feminist biography of Abigail Adams. New Books and Works in Progress, at 10:15am, features Marilyn Yalom, author of *Blood Sisters: The French Revolution in Women's Memory*. Arts and Sciences, at 2pm, includes Paula Gillett on Victorian artists and Joanne Lafler on women of the theater.

Jo Markley Todd of San Jose's City Lights Theatre gives a lively dramatic performance at 11:30am, drawn from the writings of Lady Augusta Gregory – author, playwright and colleague of William Butler Yeats in founding and managing Dublin's legendary Abbey Theatre. The works of this "Irish renaissance woman," often drawn from her noted collection of old Irish legends, have long been neglected by male historians.

Many other authors, including Trina Robbins (*A Century of Women Cartoonists*) discuss and sign their work at publishers' tables throughout the day. Free gift wrapping is available.

The Book Fair takes place Sunday, December 5 from 9:30am to 4:30pm at the Conference Center, Building A. Admission is free. For more information, call 433-3026.

AMERICAN CRAFTSWOMEN

Gloves by Linda Lorraine
Photo: Jack Hutchison

San Franciso's annual Celebration of Craftswomen, the largest event of its kind in the city, showcases the work of more than 280 of the nation's most talented artisans. In a festive atmosphere of music, hands-on demonstrations, and refreshments from around the world, the fair commemorates its 15th anniversary and honors 1993 as the Year of American Craft.

The annual Celebration has become a traditional holiday outing, attracting shoppers, families and connoisseurs alike. The huge selection offers a tremendous variety of unique gifts and treasures, with many different artists participating each weekend. This year's show offers everything from beautiful hand-painted cards to colorful clocks, vibrant quilted clothing and one-of-a-kind jewelry, plus handmade enamel, ceramic, and glass designs, all pre-screened by a jury for quality and originality.

Crafts aficionados who return annually will marvel at the latest creations of long-time participants like Ann Lewis, with her gorgeous one-of-a-kind hand-made Native American pottery; Judy Stone, whose lustrous and functional enameled objects are always in demand; Linda Lorraine, whose high-fashion gloves are less expensive than in stores; and Sarah Nelson Shriver, with highly-detailed and exceptionally popular millefiori beads, buttons, and baubles.

The Celebration also includes work that can't be found at any other fair by artists who participate by special invitation. This year Linnie Kendrick's functional ceramics and Nina Shilling and Debbie Moore's natural-fiber clothing are just a few unique examples.

The Year of American Craft is celebrated by presenting demonstrations of technique by women from many parts of the Americas. Mexico's famed Monica Flores demonstrates her *retablos*, traditional devotional paintings on tin; Jan Keleher shows how she creates Native American bead work; Josephina Bates of Colombia and Lorena Camacho of Mexico show printmaking; and Guatemalan artist Santa Perfitt demonstrates backstrap weaving. Some demonstrations offer the chance for a hands-on introduction to indigenous arts and traditions.

Musically, the Celebration this year gets unplugged, with ongoing acoustic entertainment in the Cultural Rainbow Cabaret. Additionally, a special showcase of Redwood Cultural Work's artists features Altazor, Mango Jam, Vocolot, Melanie DeMore, Kathryn Warner and Sandy Ayala, and Anne Galjour. Other participating artists include salsa singer Maria Medina Serafin, guitarist and songwriter Rashida Oji, jazz pianist Tammy Hall, and koto player Mia Masaoka. Performances by dancers, clowns, and comedians, as well as spectacular art-to-wear and Indonesian fashion shows, round out the entertainment, with special children's shows every day at 12:30pm.

The goal of the Celebration is to promote visibility and economic empowerment of women artists, and to showcase a cross-section of the highest quality art by women of differing cultural backgrounds. The event is presented by the SF Women's Building, the only women-owned, women-operated advocacy, service and social action center in the country.

The 1993 Celebration of Craftswomen is held Saturdays and Sundays, December 4 and 5, 11 and 12, from 10am to 6pm, at Fort Mason's Herbst Pavilion. Tickets are $5 at the door, $4 for seniors; children under 12 are admitted free. Special discounts for groups. Free parking and childcare are available. For more information, call the Celebration Hotline, 361-0700.

AFRICA'S LAST EDEN

When photographer Frans Lanting first visited the Okavango Delta, he found an Africa he thought no longer existed. In the heart of the Kalahari Desert was a wetland oasis of more than 10,000 square kilometers, with a richness and diversity of wildlife that rivals any place on earth.

Lanting, on assignment for *National Geographic*, envisioned a six-week project. Instead, it became an unprecedented undertaking that stretched over two calendar years.

The spectacular results of his photographic documentation of "the last of old Africa" became the longest wildlife conservation story ever published in *National Geographic* in the magazine's 100-year history.

The story helped earn the publication the National Magazine Award for excellence in photography, and earned Lanting the title of Wildlife Photographer of the Year from the BBC. Subsequently, the story was featured in leading magazines around the world, including *Geo, Figaro, Airone, Outside* and *Atlantic*.

This body of work was recently published as a book—*Okavango, Africa's Last Eden*. In words and images, Lanting tells the miraculous story of a river that dies in the desert to give rise to one of the greatest wetlands on the planet.

The book is also a personal account of the photographer's intimate experiences during a year of living and working with lions, elephants and hippos.

Earlier this year the National Geographic Society published another Lanting book. *Forgotten Edens* celebrates five major wilderness regions around the world, from remote islands off Antarctica to the last virgin rainforests of Borneo, which Lanting covered in depth for the magazine.

On assignment for *National Geographic* earlier this year, Lanting spent several months in one of the most remote and undisturbed parts of the Amazon Basin to document the natural history of macaws and other parrots.

This was one of his most complicated undertakings to date. Steel scaffolding weighing over a ton was hauled by cargo canoe up jungle rivers. The scaffolding was used to construct shooting platforms ninety feet tall to obtain unique tree-canopy views of the parrots.

Lanting celebrates the publication of his book with a lecture and slide presentation on Tuesday, December 7 in the Cowell Theater. The program, sponsored by the American Society of Media Photographers, begins at 7pm. Tickets are $10 to $15. For information, call 777-1070.

CEREMONY OF SPIRIT

The Mexican Museum presents "Ceremony of Spirit: Nature and Memory in Contemporary Latino Art." This art is rooted in the Americas, and is rich with indigenous, African and Catholic traces. The exhibition presents works whose complex forms and meanings draw on both tradition and innovation.

The artists, whose backgrounds include Mexican, Chicano, Puerto Rican, Panamanian, Brazilian, Cuban and Chilean ancestry, share both cultural and geographic connections.

"Ceremony of Spirit" is concerned with nature as the location of remembering. The land records the memory of moments, events, cultural crisis, political devastation and loss. Migration, exile, reclamation and recollection are all part of the memory that this art reflects.

Like essayists of their time, these artists give language to a concern with issues such as world migration, spiritual healing and respect for the land and family.

Brazilian artists Jonas Dos Santos and Regina Vater call up the Yoruba-African essence of contemporary ceremonies, making use of natural phenomena with video, installation and sculpture.

Puerto Rican artists Pepon Osorio and George Crespo approach the transmigration of their island culture to an urban setting with references to family displacements and the function of memory as salvation. Osorio uses memorabilia to speak of the catastrophic conditions of Puerto Ricans in New York and the fond recollections of another time and place.

Chicano artists bring both a rural and urban iconography to their works. Ester Hernandez creates a ceremonial installation using an interpretation of the rebozo in a large-scale altar for the 'disappeared' peoples of Central America.

A Popular Canonization (Don Pedrito Jaramillo) by Cesar Martinez
Photo: M. Lee Fatherree

Cesar Martinez uses mixed-media painting to detail the ancient history of Mexican spiritual traditions in his series, "Reinvented Icons for a New Time and Place."

Patssi Valdez creates an urban baroque in her installation "Vanitas." Making use of festive discards and popular religious material, the artist creates and explodes the domestic setting.

Among the Latin American artists, Ismael Frigerio's powerful explorations of remembrance and disappearance are silent witness to the horrors of Chile's political past. In his installation, Frigerio layers his canvas with organic residues as he organizes his altar with small boxes or animitas as reminders of the pilgrims and the missing.

"Ceremony of Spirit" opens Wednesday, December 8 and continues through February 20, 1994. The Mexican Museum is located on the ground floor of Landmark Building D. Gallery hours are noon to 5pm, Wednesday through Sunday. Admission is $3, except on First Wednesday, December 1, when the museum is open from noon to 8pm and admission is free. Also see Galleries listing for information about Family Sunday and La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado. For information, call 441-0404.

GALLERIES

Angel II by Robert Brokl
see SF Museum of Modern Art Rental Gallery
Photo: Schopplein Studio, SF

Bayfront Gallery Open before, during & after performances at the Cowell Theater. FREE Cowell Theater 441-5706
Pickle Family Circus Retrospective Exhibit of posters & memorabilia recalling 15 years of performances by this famed Bay Area circus company. 12/14-1/2/94

Cowell Theater Lobby Open before, during & after performances. FREE Cowell Theater 441-5706
Weave Exhibit of fabrics, garments & woven fiber & fabric containers from different regions of the Philippines. Includes Igorot cotton bags, woven tablecloths from Maguindanao & "bayong" palm frond baskets. Organized by the Philippine Folklife Museum, an institution of the University of the Philippines Alumni Association. 12/5-31 (510) 234-7239

Coffee Gallery Works by students & instructors at the CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus. Daily 8am-11pm (closed 12/25 Sat) FREE adm Bldg B 561-1840
Holiday Open House Exhibition Annual art show & sale by students & teachers at the Fort Mason Art Campus of City Collage of SF. Learn about art classes, view students's work & buy your favorites. 12/11 Sat 10am-6pm FREE adm see 12/11

Mexican Museum Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2 (1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Closed 12/25 Sat Bldg D 441-0404
Ceremony of Spirit: Nature & Memory In Contemporary Latino Art Contemporary art of the Americas drawing inspiration from indigenous sources as well as the traditions of both Africa & Iberia. Artists include Brazilians Regina Vater & Jonas Dos Santos; Puerto Ricans Pepon Osorio & George Crespo; Chicanos Ester Hernandez, Cesar Martinez & Patssi Valdez; & Chilean Ismael Frigerio. 12/8-2/20/94
Rodriguez Orientation Gallery A permanent installation introducing the five main areas of the Museum's collection. Open same hours as current special exhibit.
Family Sunday "Navidad," the Mexican Christmas tradition for children, & decorations based on Mexican folk art with Yolanda Garfias Woo. 12/5 Sun 1pm $5 per family (adv. reg. req.) Firehouse 202-9706 see 12/5
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado A wide selection of folk art & gifts. 11/27-12/24 daily Noon-6pm 202-9706 see 12/1

Museo ItaloAmericano Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2 (1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Closed 12/25 &26 Sat&Sun. Bldg C 673-2200
Artful Christmas: Artist-Designed Ornaments, Decorations, Toys & Gifts Exhibit & sale of select gift-sized artist-created works in all media inspired by Christmas & meant for giving. 12/7-21 Reception 12/8 Wed 5:30-7pm
Sculptor John de Marchi: The Last Ten Years Metal assemblages using industrial objects & materials. Includes his newest series, "Philosophical Instruments & Devices." 10/13-12/5
Italian Language Classes Various levels of small classes taught by Italian-born & educated teachers augmented with video & audio tapes. Special "Italian for Travelers" class meets twice weekly for 5 weeks. Register now for classes starting in January. $125/10 sessions
Bigiotteria di Natale Gifts for the holidays: jewelry, cookbooks, ceramics, children's books, ornaments, & masks. 11/27-12/23 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm see 12/1

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery 11:30am-5:30pm (1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm). Reception 12/1 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm. Closed 12/24-1/3/94 Bldg A 441-4777
15 Years Of Service To The Arts Community A 15th-anniversary celebration showcasing the work of 42 artists including William Allen, Michael Ashcraft, Mary Bates, Robert Brokl, Ann Carter, Enrique Chagoya, Susan Marie Dopp, Gustavo Rivera, & Inez Storer. 11/30-12/23

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Exhibits & gift shop featuring African & African American arts & crafts. Youth Study Group meets monthly. Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2, children 50¢ (1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Closed 12/25 Sat. Bldg C 441-0640
Living Traditions Of The Loom: West African Textiles Rare textiles including an Ibo dance costume, a Bamana fetish shirt, a Peul wedding cloth, Nupe Women's Weave dowry cloths, Kente cloth, & Yoruba garments. Many of these are for sale. 12/1-2/28/94
The African Americans booksigning w/author Charles Collins. 12/1 Wed 6-8pm FREE see 12/1
African Bazaar African & African American arts, crafts, jewelry, books & toys. 11/26-12/24 daily Noon-5pm see 12/1
Black Crafts Bazaar Holiday festival featuring fine artistry by African American craftspersons. 12/4&5,11&12 Sat&Sun see 12/4

SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm. $1 adm (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo Noon-8pm FREE adm). Closed 12/25 Sat. Bldg A 775-0990
Contemporary American Indian Art: Lakota Star Quilts Quilts based on traditional patterns made by Oglala Lakota women for both ceremonial & practical purposes. From the collection of The Heritage Center, Red Cloud Indian School, Pine Ridge, South Dakota. 10/30-1/2/94
Unknown Africa: Selections From The Collection Of Dan Crowley Exceptional pieces from a collector of the odd & unusual. Includes fine but little-known traditional pieces as well as playful & creative objects made to tempt foreign visitors, especially anthropologists. The exhibit reflects serious efforts to express important traditional values in new forms & materials.10/30-1/2/94
Holiday Gift Shop Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art & ethnic crafts from around the world. 11/26-12/24 Sun&Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm (12/24 Fri 11am-5pm) FREE adm see 12/1

DECEMBER AT A GLANCE

Events

Disney World Auditions see 12/1
First Wednesday At Fort Mason see 12/1
Sema: A Celebratory Gathering see 12/2
Poetry Film Series see 12/3
West Coast Weekend see 12/4
Huichol Indian Festival see 12/4
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
Seva Foundation Benefit see 12/4
Women's Book Fair see 12/5
SF Photo/Camera/Video Show see 12/11
Rubber Stamp Show see 12/11
Fort Mason Artists Holiday Exhibition see 12/11
Psychic Fair see 12/11
Holiday Appeal For Prisoners see 12/12
ArtWear Show & Sale see 12/18
Winter Solstice Tarot Tea see 12/18
Psychic Healing Fair see 12/18
Animal People Party see 12/19
Taoist Water Ceremony see 12/21
First Night San Francisco see 12/31

Holiday Shopping

Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Holiday Mercado see 12/1
First Wednesday At Fort Mason see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
Black Crafts Bazaar see 12/4
Huichol Indian Arts & Crafts Festival see 12/4
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
SF Photo/Camera/Video Show see 12/11
Rubber Stamp Show see 12/11
Fort Mason Artists Holiday Exhibition see 12/11
ArtWear Show & Sale see 12/18

Theater

Sometimes We Need A Story see 12/1
Giants Have Us In Their Books see 12/1
Weber Family Christmas see 12/3
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) see 12/6
The Buddy Club see 12/12
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14

Music/Dance

Power Of Dance w/Anna Halprin see 12/3
Indarapatra see 12/4
First Night San Francisco see 12/31

Children/Family Activities

Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
Mexican Museum Family Sunday see 12/5
The Buddy Club see 12/12
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14

Lectures

The African Americans see 12/1
Karemor Seminar see 12/1
Copyright, Trademark & Patent Overview see 12/1
Cadmus & Dionysus see 12/1
An Evening With *Wired* Magazine see 12/1
Tax Savings For The Freelancer see 12/2
Discovering The Inner Journey see 12/2
Thursday Night Tarot see 12/2
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3
Okavango: Africa's Last Eden see 12/7
Rolfing see 12/7
Reflections On Easter Island see 12/8
Women & Theater Craft see 12/8
Mystery Visions see 12/9
Vegetarian Lecture see 12/12
Year-End Tax Strategies see 12/15

Readings

Concert Staged Readings see 12/3

Tours

Fort Mason Tour see 12/11

Reception

SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery Reception 12/1 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm. Bldg A see Galleries

FORT MASON CENTER

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1 WEDNESDAY

Disney World Auditions Walt Disney World Resort auditions actors & choral singers. 12/1&2 Wed&Thur 9am-5pm Bldg C (407) 345-5701

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain books. 12/1-31 Wed, Fri-Sun 11am-5pm, Thur 11am-8pm (1st Wed 11am-8pm). Closed 12/25&26 Sat&Sun. FREE adm. Friends of the SF Public Library Bldg C 771-1076

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale Annual Christmas tree sale helps send underprivileged Bay Area children to summer camp. An assortment of trees, ornaments, decorations & refreshments. Sponsored by The Guardsmen. 11/26-12/20 daily 9am-9pm Festival Pavilion 781-6785

Holiday Gift Shop Handmade contemporary crafts, American folk art & ethnic crafts from around the world. Includes baskets, jewelry, toys, textiles, postcards, small boxes & elegant notepaper, as well as many beautifully illustrated art books focusing on craft, folk & ethnic arts. 11/26-12/24 Sun& Mon 11am-5pm, Tue-Fri 11am-6pm, Sat 10am-6pm (12/24 Fri 11am-5pm) SF Craft & Folk Art Museum Bldg A 775-0990

African Bazaar Holiday gift shop features African & African American arts, crafts, jewelry, books & toys. 11/27-12/24 daily Noon-5pm African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C 441-0640

Bigiotteria di Natale Holiday gifts with an Italian accent: jewelry, cookbooks, ceramics, children's books, Christmas ornaments, & masks. 11/27-12/23 Wed-Sun Noon-5pm Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C 673-2200

La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado A wide selection of Mexican folk art & gifts including wooden animals, jewelry, masks, ceramics, nativities, tin crafts, ornaments & toys. 11/27-12/24 daily Noon-6pm Mexican Museum Bldg D 202-9703

First Wednesday At Fort Mason Museums, galleries & the bookstore at Fort Mason stay open late & admission is FREE. Holiday shopping with special discounts, offered today only. Noon-8pm FREE 441-5706 see Galleries

The Mexican Museum "Ceremony Of Spirit: Nature & Memory In Contemporary Latino Art" & Rodriguez Orientation Gallery Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "Sculptor John de Marchi: The Last Ten Years" Bldg C
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "West African Textiles" & *The African Americans* booksigning w/author Charles Collins (see below) Bldg C
SF Craft & Folk Art Museum "Lakota Star Quilts: Contemporary American Indian Art" & "Unknown Africa: Selections From The Collection Of Dan Crowley" Bldg A
SF Museum Of Modern Art Rental Gallery "15 Years Of Service To The Arts Community," a 42-artist anniversary exhibition Bldg A
Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C (see above)

The African Americans SF author Charles Collins portrays the richness of the African American experience in historical photographs, contemporary portraits & vivid reportage. The author discusses & autographs his new book. 6-9pm SF African American Historical & Cultural Society FREE Bldg C 441-0640

Karemor Seminar Karemor oral spray vitamins offer an opportunity to enhance your physical & financial health. Information & sampler available. 12/1-15 Wed 6:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 922-6229

Copyright, Trademark & Patent Overview An intellectual property attorney discusses legal issues around forms of protection for creative works. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 Bldg C 775-7200

Cadmus & Dionysus: Unholy Alliance Between The Alphabet & Misogyny Leonard Shlain, author of "Art & Physics," discusses the effect on gender relations of the rise of the alphabet & introduction of the male deity Dionysus. Sponsored by Saybrook Institute. 7pm $10 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/ mbrs card Firehouse 433-9200 ●

An Evening With *Wired* Magazine A conversation with editor Louis Rossetto, creative director John Plunkett & art director Eugene Mosier. Sponsored by SF Creative Alliance. Reception 7pm, program 7:30-10pm $25-$15 Bldg A 387-4040

Adult Children Of Alcoholics A 12-step program focusing on parental alcoholism's effect on childhood as manifested in dysfunctional adult behaviors. 12/1-29 Wed 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 931-2262

Sometimes We Need A Story More Than Food A solo theatrical excursion through 18th-century Poland, 1st-century Jerusalem, modern-day Prague, the freeways of Los Angeles & the delicatessens of New York. A Traveling Jewish Theatre production, written & performed by Corey Fischer, directed by Helen Stoltzfus. 11/14-12/5 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $22-$12 (Pay what you can 12/1) Magic Theatre Bldg D 474-8855

Giants Have Us In Their Books A tiger loose in Central Park...a girl becomes a garden...a winged man.... Six magical stories written by José Rivera, directed by Roberto Gutierrez Varea. 11/10-12/5 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2&7:30pm $21-$12 FMC "Friends" $2 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre Bldg D 441-8822 ●

The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

2 THURSDAY

Tax Savings For The Freelancer Ron Vincent, CPA, teaches you how to set up shop as an independent contractor. Sponsored by Media Alliance. 6:30-9:30pm $35 Bldg C 441-2559

The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3
Photo: Joegh Bullock

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Richard Liebow helps you kick the habit in one three-hour session. Includes techniques for weight loss & stress management. 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851

Sema: A Celebratory Gathering Meditation through movement & chant in the Sufi tradition. Sponsored by Sufi Order in the West. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Gatehouse 355-3698

Discovering The Inner Journey "The most exciting adventure you can ever take." Discover new levels of opportunity, joy & expansion. Lecture by Betty Bethards. 8pm $9-$6 Bldg A (707) 765-2200

Thursday Night Tarot Ongoing discussions on two philosophies of ageless wisdom, Tarot & Cabala. 12/2-16 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 488-1430

Disney World Auditions see 12/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Sometimes We Need A Story see 12/1 ●
Giants Have Us In Their Books see 12/1 ●
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

3 FRIDAY

Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale Handpicked selection of high-quality silver jewelry from Taxco. Unique designs at very reasonable prices brought to you by Hi-Ho Silver. 12/3&4 Fri&Sat, 12/18&19 Sat& Sun 9am-4pm FREE Bldg A 362-2947

Rosicrucian Fraternal Meeting The Rosicrucians, Golden Gate Pronaos, invite all AMORC members. 12/3&17 Fri 6:30-10:30pm Gatehouse 486-6610

Concert Staged Readings Original scripts by Playwrights' Center members are performed, followed by audience critique. 12/3 Scene Night, 12/10 *Lorenzo & the Last Fidelbus* by Mark Walker, 12/17 *Everybody Just Swing* by Timothy Thompson. 12/3-17 Fri 7:30pm $5 Blue Bear School of Music Bldg D 626-4603

Poetry Film Series 18th Poetry Film Festival award winners hosted by George Aguilar, sponsored by National Poetry Association. 12/3-17 Fri 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Media Alliance Bldg D 776-6602 ●

The Power Of Dance With Anna Halprin Dance celebration led by famed dancer Anna Halprin with live music by percussionist Jules Beckman of Contraband. Presented by Tamalpa Institute. 8-11pm $20-$15 FMC "Friends" $15 w/mbrs card Bldg A 461-9479 ●

The Weber Family Christmas Join Phil & Naomi & the kids, Sally Sue & Bradley, for their zany & engaging holiday rites: the pageantry, the carols, the "sisters" dance from *White Christmas*, the Swami visitation, the animated sex education, the microwave feast & much more! Fratelli Bologna's 6th and last annual holiday comedy, directed by Albert Takazauckas. Previews 12/1&2, runs 12/3-26 Tue-Sat 8pm, Sun 2&8pm; 12/24 special matinee 2pm. No evening performance 12/5,24&25. $26-$8 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater, Bldg B 392-4400 ●

Metaphysics Lecture Scientific introduction to the divine pattern of the Tabernacle by the Institute of Divine Metaphysical Research. 12/3-31 Mon&Fri 8-10pm FREE Gatehouse & Bldg C 334-7737

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Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Sometimes We Need A Story see 12/1 ●
Giants Have Us In Their Books see 12/1 ●

4 SATURDAY

West Coast Weekend SF's only live performance radio show, produced by KQED-FM 88.5, broadcasts from Fort Mason. Host Sedge Thompson presents a diverse selection of guests & music. 12/4-18 Sat 11am-1pm $10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 553-2213 ●

Black Crafts Bazaar Annual holiday festival celebrating the fine artistry of African American craftspersons featuring high quality & unusual art works & collectibles. 12/4&5,11&12 Sat&Sun SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C 441-0640

Huichol Indian Arts & Crafts Festival & Ceremony Huichol jewelry, gifts, artwork, clothing, baked goods & more available for purchase to benefit the tribe's Multicultural Center in Sedona, Arizona. Shamans Jaichima & Vicente Rutury perform a smoke ceremony. Drums & kaichas welcome. Festival: 9am-Noon FREE adm. Ceremony: Noon-4pm $15 adm. Bldg A (510) 770-8756

Celebration Of Craftswomen The 15th-anniversary show & sale, with a huge selection of artistry by some 280 of the finest artists & craftswomen in the country. This juried event also features crafts demonstrations, entertainment, food & a special exhibit paying tribute to the Year of American Craft. Sponsored by SF Women's Building. FREE parking & childcare available. 12/4&5,11&12 Sat&Sun 10am-6pm $5-$4 adm children under 12 FREE Herbst Pavilion 361-0700

The Wizard Of Oz Join Dorothy, Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man & the Cowardly Lion on their hazardous trek along the Yellow Brick Road to the Emerald City & a fateful meeting with Oz the Great, Wizard Extraordinaire. 12/4-19 Sat&Sun 1&3:30pm; 12/20-22 Mon-Wed 1pm $7-$5 Young Performers Theatre Bldg C 346-5550

Indarapatra Likha-Pilipino Dance Ensemble performs a diverse repertoire of dances from the Philippines' many regions, highlighted by Indarapatra, a dance-drama based on Mindanao folk mythology. Benefit for the Filipino Task Force on AIDS. Matinee 3pm $10, gala performance 7:30pm $12 Cowell Theater 543-5906

Seva Foundation Benefit Help prevent & cure blindness in Nepal. Benefit book party launches *The Traveler,* a Sierra Club book by Eric Hansen. 7-10pm $5 Firehouse 492-1829

Introduction To Integrating Work & Self Clarify your vision of work & define your options. Learn practical & personal tools for integrating meaningful work into your life. Introduction to a 10-week workshop. 4-6pm $10 Bldg C 221-9448

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Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Sometimes We Need A Story see 12/1 ●
Giants Have Us In Their Books see 12/1 ●
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

5 SUNDAY

Women's Book Fair Second annual fair of books by, for & about women with an emphasis on history. Includes book sale, speakers & panel discussions, publishers' tables, book signings & refreshments. Sponsored by Women's Heritage Museum. 9:30am-4:30pm $3 Bldg A 433-3026

Living Foods Potluck & Meeting Taste raw/living vegetarian food & learn about its health benefits. Noon-2:30pm $2 Bldg C 751-2806

Mexican Museum Family Sunday "Navidad," the Mexican Christmas tradition for children, & decorations based on Mexican folk art with Yolanda Garfias Woo. FREE adm to The Mexican Museum Galleries Bldg D for children & adults accompanied by children. 1pm $5 per family (adv. reg. req.) Firehouse 202-9704

Church On Fire Regular services of this charismatic Christian church. 12/5-26 Sun 7pm (12/5&12), 10am (12/19&26) FREE Firehouse 564-6386

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly waterfront meeting w/open discussion & speakers. Coffee & cookies served. 12/5-26 Sun 8-9:15pm FREE Bldg C 661-1828

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Sometimes We Need A Story see 12/1 ●
Giants Have Us In Their Books see 12/1 ●
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4

6 MONDAY

Love Works For Single Lesbians Are you tired of dating? Wish you'd already found her? Learn to create what you really want in life & have fun at this interactive evening with other singles. 7-9:30pm $15-$10 Bldg A 572-1999

Bay Area Theatresports (BATS) A full-length improvised musical performed on the set of the Weber Family Christmas (see 12/1). 8pm $7 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bayfront Theater Bldg B 824-8220 ●

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3

7 TUESDAY

Okavango: Africa's Last Eden Award-winning nature photographer Frans Lanting celebrates the publication of his new book about a region often called "the last of old Africa." Sponsored by the American Society of Media Photographers. 7pm $15-$10 Cowell Theater 777-1070

Rolfing & The Physicality Of Personal Growth Lecture, demonstration & slides show how transformative hands-on bodywork can resolve issues from your past. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 861-4567

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

8 WEDNESDAY

Reflections On Easter Island Slide-illustrated lecture by Georgia Lee, Research Assoc., Santa Barbara Museum of Natural History. Presented by Friends of Ethnic Arts 6-8pm $5 Bldg A 826-2916

Women & Theater Craft Seminar featuring Oberlin Dance Company founder Brenda Way, costume designer Eleanor Coppola & set designer Christine Walker. Sponsored by SF Craft & Folk Art Museum. 7-9pm $10 Firehouse 775-0990

Nature's Answer To Stress Learn about natural adaptogens as energy, performance & immune system enhancers, & distribution opportunities. Introduction for Primequest International's stress reduction program. 12/8&22 Wed 7-10pm FREE Bldg C 775-8641

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Karemor Seminar see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

9 THURSDAY

A Is For Acting Introductory Class Learn how you can develop character & confidence. Class for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others. 7-9pm $20 Bldg C (510) 838-9057

Mystery Visions Of Vae R Etal Presentation of Goldcatcher's mythic visions followed by the Mystery Theater Of The Future with candlelight crying mantra music. 7:30-9:30pm $10 Gatehouse (510) 540-0671

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Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 12/2
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

10 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Concert Staged Readings see 12/3
Poetry Film Series see 12/3 ●
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3

11 SATURDAY

Fort Mason Tour Guided walk through this cultural & recreational facility. Over 50 arts, environmental & cultural groups make Fort Mason Center their home. Museums, theaters, galleries, classes & workshops utilize these converted military warehouses. 11am-12:30pm FREE (call to reserve space) Bldg A 441-5706

SF Photo/Camera/Video Show Buy, sell or trade everything photographic: antique, classic & contemporary cameras, photos, lenses, video equipment & more. 10am-4pm $3 adm Bldg A 781-0390

Rubber Stamp Show Four Bay Area rubber stamp companies – Moe Wubba, Stamp Act, Toybox & Uncle Rebus – show & sell their unique collections of art stamps. Learn how to create your own stamp art, Christmas cards & mail art. 10am-5pm FREE Gatehouse 455-9622

Fort Mason Artists Holiday Open House Exhibition 19th annual holiday art show & sale by students & teachers at the Fort Mason Art Campus of City College of San Francisco. Includes painting, sculpture, mosaic, printmaking, photography, collage, mixed media, jewelry, ceramics, fabric arts, quilting & more. Learn about art classes, view students' work & buy your favorites. 10am-6pm FREE adm. Bldg B 561-1841

Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with a copyright attorney sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 10:30am-12:30pm $20 Bldg C 775-7200

Psychic Fair Have fun experiencing your sixth sense through aura visions, psychometry, intuition & more. Hear a discussion of ESP & three short impressions. 12/11&12 Sat 1-5pm, Sun 1-4pm $15/day Bldg C (510) 540-5200

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
West Coast Weekend see 12/3
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
Black Crafts Bazaar see 12/4
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4

12 SUNDAY

The Buddy Club "Happy Clown Theater" with Jim Beatty & Paul E. Wog entertains young & old alike. 11am-noon $5 (under 2 yrs FREE) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 431-3965 ●

Holiday Appeal For Class-War Prisoners Partisan Defense Committee annual meeting & holiday appeal. 1-4pm $10-$5 Firehouse (510) 839-0852

SF Tesla Society Free lecture on new ideas & unusual experiments in science w/special attention to the ideas of Nikola Tesla. 1-4:30pm FREE Gatehouse 491-0930

Vegetarian Lecture SF Vegetarian Society sponsors this lecture on vegetarianism as a healthful & humane way of life. 3:30-5:30pm $3 Bldg C 775-6874

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
Black Crafts Bazaar see 12/4
Celebration Of Craftswomen see 12/4
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
Church On Fire see 12/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/5
Psychic Fair see 12/11

13 MONDAY

Grant Funds Informational Workshop American Red Cross workshop on application guidelines & procedures for grant funds for disaster preparedness programs. 1:30-4pm FREE Bldg C 513-6330

PC Clone User Group Learn to build your own PC or simply come to meet others who want to share user information. 7-9pm $3 Bldg C 861-9321

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3

14 TUESDAY

The New Pickle Circus Razz the clown finds his sleep interrupted by a bothersome imp, a pillow ballet, a pesky mosquito, hoop divers, plate spinners, bicycle stunt riders, jugglers & pole climbers set to the original music of a live jazz band. The reincarnated Pickles' revival of choreographer Tandy Beal's "Tossing & Turning." One-hour student matinees: 12/14&15 Tue&Wed 11am, 12/19, 22,23,26,29,30&1/2/94 Sun,Wed&Thur 1pm. Full two-hour shows: 12/16&17 Thur&Fri 7:30pm, 12/18 &1/1/94 Sat 2&7:30pm, 12/19,22,23,26,29,30& 1/2/94 Sun,Wed&Thur 4pm $20-$7, Family Pack $55 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Cowell Theater 392-4400 ●

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●

15 WEDNESDAY

Year-End Tax Strategies A tax specialist discusses ways to reduce taxes for individuals & small businesses. Sponsored by California Lawyers for the Arts. 7-8:30pm $15 Bldg C 775-7200

Bay Area Coalition For Immigration Reform General meeting of Federation of American Immigration Reform members working locally on issues. 7:30pm FREE Bldg C 397-6669

Infertility Awareness Meeting Learn about basic tests & treatments. Meet with specialists, counselors & others experiencing infertility. Sponsored by Resolve of Northern California. 7:30-9:30pm FREE Bldg C 459-2997

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Karemor Seminar see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

16 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Thursday Night Tarot see 12/2
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

17 FRIDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Rosicrucian Fraternal Meeting see 12/3
Concert Staged Readings see 12/3
Poetry Film Series see 12/3 ●
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

18 SATURDAY

The ArtWear Show & Sale A salon of high-quality wearable art, including exquisite handmade jewelry & clothing, handknits, woven & handmade silk garments, ceramic & precious jewelry, leather bags & accessories. 12/18&19 Sat&Sun 11am-7pm FREE adm Bldg A 669-7653

Winter Solstice Tarot Tea Celebrate yuletide with a lively Tarot salon & class. Tea will be served, so bring your good manners as well as your favorite Tarot deck. Noon-4pm $35 Gatehouse 753-5041

Psychic Healing Fair Bring spiritual awareness into your everyday life w/a reading or healing from Psychic Horizons. 1-3pm FREE Bldg C 346-7906

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
West Coast Weekend see 12/3
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

19 SUNDAY

Animal People Party Annual holiday celebration hosted by Fund For Animals features pot luck, booths & entertainment. 1-5pm FREE Bldg C 841-7108

Love Works For Lesbian Relationships Increase the intimacy, love, passion & power in your relationships. Singles welcome. 7-9:30pm $15-$10 Bldg A 572-1999

Book Bay Bookstore see 11/3
Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Sterling Silver Jewelry Sale see 12/3
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
Church On Fire see 12/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/5
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●
The ArtWear Show see 12/18

20 MONDAY

Guardsmen Christmas Tree Sale see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4

21 TUESDAY

Taoist Water Ceremony "The simple act of pouring water over rock which, curiously, develops stillness in mind & body." 7-10pm FREE Gatehouse 752-1154

Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

22 WEDNESDAY

Peace Corps Public Forum A slide program & discussion led by returned volunteers on their experiences living & working overseas. 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 744-2677

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The Wizard Of Oz see 12/4
Nature's Answer To Stress see 12/8
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

23 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

24 FRIDAY

Holiday Gift Shop see 12/1
African Bazaar see 12/1
Bigiotteria di Natale see 12/1
La Tienda Annual Holiday Mercado see 12/1
The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

26 SUNDAY

The Weber Family Christmas see 12/3 ●
Church On Fire see 12/5
Alcoholics Anonymous see 12/5
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

27 MONDAY

Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3

28 TUESDAY

dBase SIG Meeting Presentations & discussions sponsored by Assoc. of Database Developers. 7:30-9:30pm $5 Bldg C 863-6706

29 WEDNESDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Adult Children Of Alcoholics see 12/1
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

30 THURSDAY

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

31 FRIDAY

First Night San Francisco Come celebrate New Year's eve in a non-alcoholic, family oriented setting with music, dance, theater, poetry & lasers in numerous performance spaces throughout Fort Mason. A single ticket provides admission to all events. 5pm-Midnight $10 advance, $12 door. Bldgs A-D & Pavilions 821-2026

Book Bay Bookstore see 12/1
Metaphysics Lecture see 12/3
The New Pickle Circus see 12/14 ●

CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS are underway at Fort Mason Center. We understand the inconvenience this presents, but the long-term positive impact is significant. Our apologies for the inconvenience—thanks for your patience during these important projects.

Passenger Elevators are being installed in Buildings B, C, D, and E. The anticipated completion dates are December 1 for Buildings C and D, January 2, 1994 for Building B, and February 1, 1994 for Building E.

Restroom Renovations continue on the 3rd floor of Building C. Signs are posted directing visitors to the nearest open restrooms.

Earthquake Repairs have been completed after 17 months of work. We now have new loading platforms and barrier-free ramps around Buildings B, C, D, & E, interior floor repairs to Buildings B & C, and essential underwater repairs to all piers.

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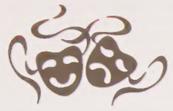
CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

PERFORMING ARTS



A Is For Acting Develop character & confidence. Class for actors, teachers, salespeople, playwrights & others. Taught by B. Lynn Goodwin. 10/17-12/12 Sun 6:30-9:30pm $180/8 weeks Bldg C (510) 838-9057
Introductory Class 12/9 Thur 7-9pm $20 see 12/9

Method Acting Workshops Lee Strasberg/ Actors Studio technique with Shelley Mitchell Tommassini 10/28-12/16 Thur 10am-1pm, 11/2-12/21 Tue 6:30-9:30pm $321-$249/8 wks Bldg C. $175-$125 Gatehouse 389-6429

Blue Bear School Of Music Private lessons, theory classes & band workshops in Rock, Jazz, Blues, Soul & other popular music styles for musicians of all levels. Bldg D 673-3600

Sue Walden & Co. Presents Improvisational training in a noncompetitive, playful atmosphere using exercises, games & structures. Bldg C & Gatehouse 885-5678
Basics Of Improvisation 10/26-12/7 Tue 7-9:30pm $175
Intermediate A 10/11-12/6 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
Intermediate B 10/6-12/15 Wed 7-9:30pm $195
Improvising Characters 10/11-12/6 Mon 7-9:30pm $195
Letting Go Exercises & practice in getting comfortable with the unknown. 10/12-12/7 Tue 7-9:30pm $195

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

California Lawyers For The Arts presents informational workshops led by experienced attorneys. Bldg C 775-7200
Copyright, Trademark & Patent Overview An attorney discusses forms of protection for creative works. 12/1 Wed $15 see 12/1
Copyright Clinic Drop-in consultations with an attorney. 12/11 Sat $20 see 12/11

Media Alliance Classes, workshops & panels for print & broadcast journalists, photographers & writers. Bldg D. For information, call 441-2557
Tax Savings For The Freelancer How to set up shop as an independent contractor. 12/2 Thur 6:30-9pm $35-$25
Writing For Radio Learn to write voicers, wraps & features for different types of radio outlets. 12/2-16 Thur 7-9:30pm $70-$55

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Register now for Spring 1994 semester classes beginning in January. Academic art classes & vocational non-credit courses as well as Continuing Education & Older Adult Programs. Office hours Mon&Fri 8:30am-5:30pm, Tue-Thur 8:30am-10:30pm, Sat 8:30am-4:30pm; closed 12:30-1:30pm. Closed 12/24&25 Fri&Sat. Bldg B 561-1840

Faux Finishing Class–The Learning Annex Turn your walls & furniture into works of art. 12/11 Sat 11am-4:45pm $89 Bldg C 788-5500

Faux Finishing Create the illusion of marble & stone. Learn how to transform surfaces into works of beauty. 12/4 Sat 11am-4:30pm $70 Bldg C 431-1888

Textile Design Basic class, continuing study & portfolio development taught by Teliha Draheim. Bldg C 258-0342
Designing The '90s 10/5-2/15/94 Tue 7:15-9:45pm $375
Break Into The World Of Textile Design 10/7-1/13/94 Thur 7:15-9:45pm $450

The Advertising Portfolio Learn the disciplines of advertising & perfect your portfolio. 10/6-2/9/94 Wed 7-10pm $375 Bldg C 243-8244

Western Public Radio Classes & workshops in all aspects of radio, including broadcasting, production & technical. Bldg D 771-1161

Fiction Writing Workshop For creative writers working on short stories, novels & literary non-fiction. Taught by Tom Jenks. 10/19-12/7 Tue 7:30-10:30pm Bldg D 558-9919

National Poetry Association Poetry film workshops, video & film showings & readings. Bldg D 776-6602
Poetry Film Series 18th Poetry Film Festival award winners. 12/3-17 Fri 7:30pm $2 FMC "Friends" 25% off w/mbrs card Media Alliance Bldg D 776-6602 see 12/3 ●

HEALTH & RECREATION

Rolfing & The Physicality Of Personal Growth Lecture, demonstration & slides show how transformative hands-on bodywork can resolve issues from your past. 12/7 Tue 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 861-4567

Qi Gong For Health & Energy People with chronic fatigue syndrome learn natural healing methods to support bodily rejuvenation & health. Taught by certified integral health educator Ellen Raskin. 11/6-12/18 Sat 11am-1pm $20/session Bldg C 441-4717

Liebovian Hypnosis For Smokers Kick the habit in one three-hour session. 12/2 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $39 Bldg C 928-2851 see 12/2

Greek Folk Dance Learn the fundamentals of popular Greek folk dances w/Anna Efstathiou. 12/6-20 Mon 8-10pm $6-$5/class Bldg C (510) 339-8357

Easy Does It Dance Exercise Loosen up, firm up, have fun. All ages. No experience necessary. 12/1-15 Wed 5:35-6:55pm $7, $20/4 classes Bldg C 267-4823

Tai Chi Push Hands Two-person energy sensing exercises w/emphasis on human contact in a supportive noncompetitive environment. 12/5-19 Sun 6-8pm $10/session Bldg C 381-9742

EDUCATION

Media Alliance Computer Access Training, consultation & low-cost classes. Pre-reg. req. The Mac lab is open Mon-Fri 1-5pm, Wed 1-8pm $12-$6/hour. Bldg D 771-7133
Mac Basics I 12/10 Fri 9am-12:30pm $55-$40
Mac Basics II 12/4 Sat 2-5:30pm, 12/17 Fri 9am-12:30pm $55-$40
System 7 Workshop 12/11 Sat 9:30am-1:30pm $70-$45
Mac Maintenance & Troubleshooting 12/11 Sat 2-6pm $70-$45
Word I 12/9 Thur 9am-1pm $80-$48
Word II 12/2 Thur 6-10pm $80-$48
Filemaker I 12/14 Tue 9am-1pm $80-$48
Filemaker II 12/21 Tue 9am-1pm $80-$48
Excel I 12/13 Mon 9am-1pm $80-$48
Excel II 12/20 Mon 9am-1pm $80-$48
PageMaker II 12/7 Tue 9am-1pm $80-$48
Illustrator II 12/6 Mon 9am-1pm $80-$48
Quark I 12/9 Thur 6-10pm $80-$48
Quark II 12/16 Thur 6-10pm $80-$48

Dog & Puppy Obedience & Behavior Classes Sharon Newman of Canine Counseling provides training based on respect & trust that develops your dog's willingness to please. 10/3-12/7 Sun 12:30-1:30pm, Mon or Tue 6:30-7:30pm $150/ 10wk course Bldg C 648-2736

Fiction Writing Workshop w/Tom Jenks 10/19-12/7 Tue 7:30-10:30pm $700 Bldg C 558-9919

Thursday Night Tarot Discussions on Tarot & the Cabala. 12/2-16 Thur 8-10pm FREE Bldg C 488-1430 see 12/2

Metaphysics Lecture Scientific introduction to the divine pattern of the Tabernacle. 12/3-31 Mon&Fri 8-10pm FREE Gatehouse 668-6325 see 12/3

Self-Defense Training in self-defense with real fighting skills. No martial arts forms, rituals or memorization. 12/1-15 Wed 6-8pm $20/mo Bldg C 441-8986

Self-Defense Seminars Beginning students learn basic survival skills & advanced students achieve higher levels of skill. 12/5&12 Sun 8-11am $8/class Bldg C 752-1154

Personal Defense/Optional Tear Gas Reduce your risk of assault & increase your personal safety w/Dr. Judith Fein, author of *Exploding The Myth Of Self-Defense–A Survival Guide for Every Woman.* 12/9 Thur 6:30-9:30pm $35 ($9.50 for tear gas permit) Bldg C 564-9140

Tear Gas Course Self-defense course that certifies you to purchase & carry tear gas legally in California. 12/13 Mon 6-8pm $40 Bldg C 334-1151

Mature Driver Safety Seminar DMV-approved seminar sponsored by California State Automobile Association. 12/4 Sat 9am-5pm $21-$19 Firehouse 565-2306

Saturday Traffic Violator School DMV-licensed & court-approved, the school features affordable, sophisticated easy learning that's also interesting & fun. 12/4 Sat 8am-4:15pm $28 Bldg C 249-0849

Traffic Safety Class Fun, films & alot of laughs at this DMV-approved comedy traffic school. 12/18 Sat 8:30am-5pm $32 Bldg C 479-1100

Introduction To Buddhism & Meditation Meditation, lecture & discussion by John Greeham under the spiritual guidance of Geshe Kelsang Gyatso Rinpoche. 9/14-12/14 Tue 7:30-9pm $5/class Bldg C 985-5250

Rolfing & The Physicality Of Personal Growth Lecture, demonstration & slides show how transformative hands-on bodywork can resolve issues from your past. 12/7 Tue 7-9pm FREE Bldg C 861-4567

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Make•A•Circus offers participatory arts/social services, workshops, theater performances & community shows. Teens are encouraged to apply for the apprentice program; other services include "clown therapy." Bldg C 776-8477

Mexican Museum Family Sunday Yolanda Garfias Woo presents "Navidad," the Mexican Christmas tradition, & children learn to make decorations based on Mexican folk art. 12/5 Sun 1pm $5 per family (adv. reg. req.) Firehouse 202-9704 see 12/5

SF Children's Art Center Classes for children ages 2-12 in drawing, printmaking & sculpture. Small classes ensure individual attention. Prorated enrollment, drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre features ongoing dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & above. Bldg C 346-5550
The Wizard Of Oz Join Dorothy & Toto, Scarecrow, Tin Man & the Cowardly Lion on their hazardous trek to a fateful meeting with Oz the Great, Wizard Extraordinaire. 12/4-19 Sat&Sun 1&3:30pm; 12/20-22 Mon-Wed 1pm $7-$5 see 12/4

Jing Mo Athletic Association Gung-fu for exercise & self-defense. Traditional curriculum for children & adults. 12/3-17 Fri 6:30-8:30pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Yoga & Dramatic Play A course for young children emphasizing both creative & physical activity. 12/1-15 Wed 3:30-5pm $18/class Bldg C 621-6714

ENVIRONMENT

J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library Premier collection of maritime history, including books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & SF Maritime National Historical Park's 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm. (Closed 12/24&25 Fri&Sat) FREE Bldg E 556-9870

Friends Of The River Rafting & kayaking trips on California & Colorado rivers, the Grand Canyon & beyond. Proceeds benefit river conservation efforts. Bldg C. For information, call 771-0400

Sailing Education Adventures A nonprofit community volunteer program that emphasizes enjoying & caring for the Bay & ocean environment. Educational programs for beginners taught by US Sailing Association certified volunteers. Monthly beginners classes. Bldg E 775-8779

Oceanic Society Expeditions See the mighty gray whales as they migrate past our coast. Dec-Apr Sat&Sun, select Fri $48-$32 Holiday Gift Certificates available. Bldg E 474-3385

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of sea kayaking or whitewater rafting while you contribute to wilderness access programs for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships areavailable for people with special needs. Bldg C 474-7662

MARTIAL ARTS

Chinese Martial Arts w/Jack Man Wong. Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, clear thinking & self-defense. 12/1-29 Wed 5:30-7:30pm, Sun 10am-Noon $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

Chi-Kung Tai Chi Chuan Sifu Fong Ha teaches classical forms w/emphasis on meditative aspects. 12/2-23 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $50-$40/ mo Bldg C (510) 524-4718

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Adults & children. 12/3-17 Fri 6:30-8:30pm $35-$25/mo Bldg C 753-1269

Original Tai Chi Chuan Sifu Gene Chen teaches the original complete system to serious students for health, mental awareness & self-defense. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:45-9:45pm $45/mo Bldg C 661-3786

The Art Of Tai Chi - Praying Mantis Training in weapons, internal exercises, hand-forms, capturing techniques & martial arts principles. 12/6-27 Mon 8-10pm $50/mo Bldg C 267-5514

Yi Chuan & Buddhist Chi Gung Master Cheuk Fung teaches those seeking health, healing & genuine martial arts ability. 12/2-30 Tue&Thur 7:30-9:30pm $60/mo Bldg C (510) 658-4621

Shaolin/Wudang Mountain Kung Fu Conditioning, martial arts, internal exercises & meditation for serious students. 12/2-31 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm, Fri 7-8:30pm (No session 12/24 Fri) $50/mo Bldg C 564-9282

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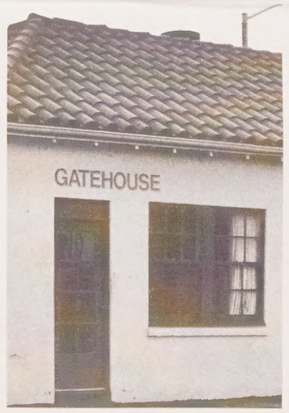
Please call (415) 441-5706 for information, Monday through Saturday, 9am to 5pm.



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You can! It's available for rent on an hourly basis every day. Ask about special half-day or full day meeting packages. The Gatehouse has 663 square feet of carpeted space and is ideal for training sessions or meetings of up to 30 people. Call Joyce Harper at the Fort Mason Center offices, 441-5706, to inquire about availability.

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Are you planning a meeting, workshop, class, seminar or other event for under 300 people? We are offering 10% off regular rates, for new clients only, available on your first booking of the Conference Center or the Firehouse at Fort Mason Center. To receive this disount, just mention that you saw this special offer in the Calendar when you reserve the space. For information, call 441-5706.

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RESIDENT DIRECTORY

Fort Mason Center houses over fifty resident organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, freelance writing, theater, marine ecosystems, copyrights, the recording business and much more. Visit the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

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National Park Police (556-5801)
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SF Conservation Corps (928-7322)

BLDG. 201
Golden Gate National Park Assn. (776-0693)
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (556-0560)

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Gulf Of The Farallones National Marine Sanctuary (556-3509)

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